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Applicants: Chi Leung Lau and Bruce S. Siegel  
Appl. No.: 09/909,645  
Filed: July 20, 2001  
Title: **IP Flow Discovery For IP Probe Auto-Configuration  
And SLA Monitoring**

Grp./A.U.: Not Yet Assigned  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Docket No.: APP 1236-US

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the Examination of the above-identified application, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add claims 15 through 21 as follows:

15. A method comprising:

- (a) receiving a first set of information;  
(b) receiving a second set of information;  
(c) generating a match value from the first set of information and the second set of  
information; and  
(d) generating a flow entry based upon the match value.

16. The method of claim 15 wherein:

- (a) the first set of information comprises a first source address and a first  
destination address;  
(b) the second set of information comprises a second source address and a second  
destination address;

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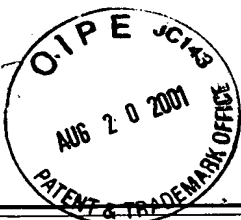
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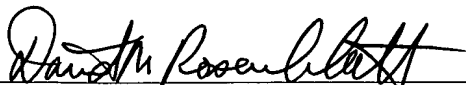
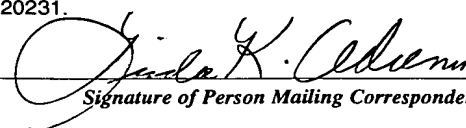
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> APP 1236-US	
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<b>Invention: IP FLOW DISCOVERY FOR IP PROBE AUTO-CONFIGURATION AND SLA MONITORING</b>					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				<b>RECEIVED</b> SEP 21 2001 Technology Center 2100	
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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